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SUBJECT:MODE - ARS REQUEST TO ESTABLISH ADDITIONAL
AMERICAN RESEARCHER POSITION IN ITALY

1. LETTER FROM AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT REQUESTS AUTHORITY
TO ESTABLISH AN ARS ENTOMOLOGIST POSITION AT THE ARS WEED
RESEARCH LABORATORY, ROME, ITALY. PURPOSE: QUOTE TO
INTENSIFY THE OVERSEAS SEARCH FOR NATURAL ENEMIES OF
EURASIAN WATERMILFOIL AND HYDRILLA END QUOTE. IN LIGHT
OF ITS RECENTLY DISCOVERED PRESENCE IN TEXAS AND CALIFORNIA,
ARS URGES QUICK ACTION.

2. BEFORE DECIDING ON USDA REQUEST, DEPARTMENT PLANS TO
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DETERMINE WHY THIS ACTIVITY COULD NOT BE CARRIED OUT WITH
IMPORTED CANDIDATES ON SPECIMENS IN AN EQUIVALENT CLIMATE
IN THE U.S. OR BY FUNDING DESIRED STUDIES AT A EUROPEAN
LABORATORY FACILITY WITH OCCASIONAL INSPECTIONS BY U.S.
BASED ENTOMOLOGISTS.

3. MEANTIME DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING FROM

EMBASSY A DESCRIPTION OF EACH ARS PROGRAM OPERATING IN ITALY, INCLUDING OBJECTIVES, LOCATION, AUSPICES, DATE OF INITIATION, NATURE OF COMMITMENT IF ANY TO ITALIAN COUNTER-PARTS, NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES, ANTICIPATED PERIOD NEEDED TO

COMPLETE RESEARCH, AND EXTENT TO WHICH EITHER PRINCIPLE DESCRIBED PARA TWO ABOVE COULD BE APPLIED, IN MISSION'S VIEW. A SIMILAR DETAILED ACCOUNTING FOR EACH APHIS POSITION IN ITALY WOULD ALSO ASSIST OUR DISCUSSIONS WITH USDA, IN WHICH WE PLAN TO PURSUE THESIS ADVANCED IN YOUR 11216.

4. VIEWS OF COM ARE ALSO INVITED ON SUBJECT REQUEST, APPROVAL OF WHICH WOULD RAISE ARS/ITALY LEVEL TO FIVE U.S. CHRISTOPHER

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